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In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 24, 2006.

A listing of the pending Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.